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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Applicants : William R. Jacobs, Jr., Tsungda Hsu, Stoyan Bardarov, Vasan Sambandamurthy and Sheldon Morris

Application No. : 10/542,958

Filed : January 30, 2007

For : USE OF MYCOBACTERIAL VACCINES IN CD4⁺ OR CD8⁺ LYMPHOCYTES-DEFICIENT MAMMALS

Art Unit : 1645

Examiner : Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D.

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on November 20, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 20, 2008 Office Action was due February 20, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension to respond to the Office Action and file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A check for \$715 is enclosed to cover the \$245 two month extension of time fee and the \$470 RCE fee. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due April 20, 2009, and this response and accompanying RCE are being timely filed.